

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **GEORGE FRY**  
For : **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR EFFECTUATING A DATA  
SERVICE DESIGNATED BY A SERVICE DELIVERY MODE**

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEES	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))					\$ _____		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e))	20	minus 20 =	*	0	x \$ _____ =	\$ 770	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	minus 3 =	*	0	x _____ =	0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ _____ =		
					TOTAL	770	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	* 39	Minus	** 20	= 19	x \$ _____ =	342
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 8	Minus	*** 3	= 5	x _____ =	430
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ _____ =		
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	772	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	*	Minus	**	=	x \$ _____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	x _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ _____ =		
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	*	Minus	**	=	x \$ _____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	x _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ _____ =		
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		

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